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CLEARANCE FROM A CONTOURED SEAT CUSHION

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Confirmation No. : 3853
Examiner : Yaritza Guadalupe

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
under 37 CFR 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 9, 2005, please amend the application as set forth below in the three Parts of this Amendment and Response. The amendments are made to comply with the requirements of form set forth in the June 9, 2005 Office Action, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.116.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the paragraphs of the specification identified at item 1 of Part 1 in the manner shown by the markings.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1, 3 and 13.

Amend claims 2, 4-12, 14 and 17-26.

Add new claims 27-47.

Part 2 hereof presents the claims with markings to indicate the changes.

REMARKS:

Part 3 comments on the above amendments, and the Office Action.

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